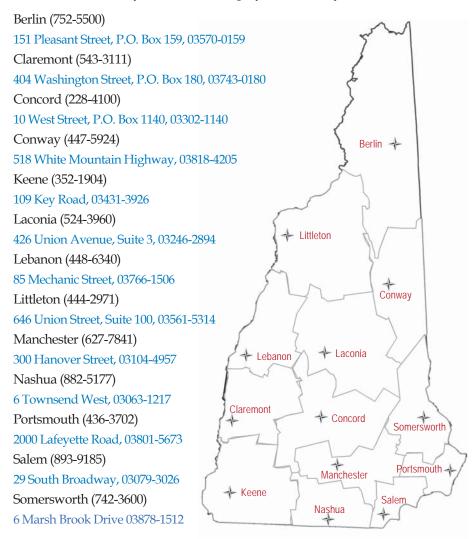
For information on becoming a *Manicurist & Pedicurist* see Sources of additional information within this brochure.

For information on youth employment opportunities, contact a career counselor at your high school or employment counselor or job and information center coordinator at your local NH Employment Security Office.



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So, you want to be a ...



Manicurist & Pedicurist

Health Science

Projected to be among the fastest growing occupations (New Hampshire Occupational Projections, 2006-2016)

Here are a few things you should know.





You'll want to Know a few things about this career

Average Hourly Wage \$10.59

Expected 10 year Growth

39%

Average Annual Openings

15

(Total Employment 321)

Training/Education Needed

Require vocational school training 1-2 years on-the-job experience and informal training with experienced workers.

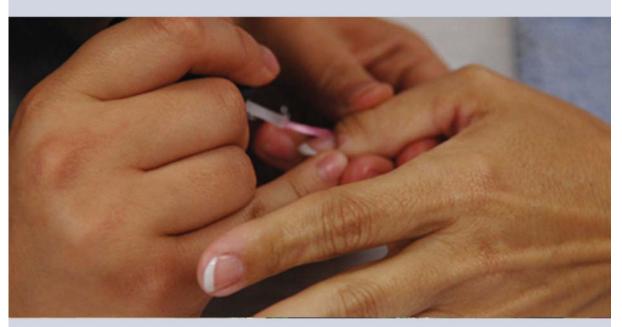
Basic Skills

Customer and personal service, sales and marketing

Job Skills

Active listening, social perceptiveness speaking, service orientation, active equipment selection judgment and decision making, reading comprehension

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Tasks Source: O*Net Online

- 1. Clean and sanitize tools and work environment.
- 2. Schedule client appointments and accept payments.
- 3. Remove previously applied nail polish, using liquid remover and swabs.
- Clean customers' nails in soapy water, using swabs, files, and orange sticks.
- 5. Shape and smooth ends of nails, using scissors, files, and emery boards.
- 6. Apply undercoat and clear or colored polish onto nails with brush.

- 7. Advise clients on nail care and use of products and colors.
- 8. Assess the condition of clients' hands, remove dead skin from the hands and massage them.
- Soften nail cuticles with water and oil, push back cuticles, using cuticle knife, and trim cuticles, using scissors or nippers.
- 10. Brush powder and solvent onto nails and paper forms to maintain nail appearance and to extend nails, then remove forms and shape and smooth nail edges using rotary abrasive wheel.

Interests (Holland Code)

RES

(Realistic, Enterprising, Social)

Interest Area

Health Science

Working Conditions

Clean, pleasant surroundings with good lighting and ventilation.

Average Work Week

40 hours Work schedules may include evenings and weekends

Sources of Additional Information

NH Employment Security (Contact office nearest you or go online to www.nh.gov/nhes/)

Beauty School directory www.beautyschooldirectory.com